G. R. S. IX-5]

Previous references. 1895

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Later references.

File No. 66-1895

Serial Nos. 1-5

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Memorandum on the working of Kuranga slimes in the province.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 345
No. 1558
1895 31 JUL 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE

Submitted for Orders
31
6/8/95

From The State Geologist

LR
66-95-1

To The Chief Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore.

Dated 31/7
Despatched
Received

Enclosure No. 2

General No. 39
No.

Forwarding a memorandum containing his views on the working of Kurunga stores in the Province.

Submitted for the 2nd Councillor.

The sale for 1895/96 has already been ordered & the need as usual subject to the issue of licenses before removal & the collection of statistics as to quantity &c.

Q.
10-8-95

Let the Mining Engineer as already suggested in this year. In the meanwhile I have commented the Dy. Commr's and the Conservator's remarks on the suggestions now made by the State Geologist

Must prefer early
13/8/95

14/8/95

References to be marked.

Submitted with reference

3/8

13/8/95

14/8/95

M.G.O.P.B.—4-12-95—3000

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Memorandum

On Corundum or Kuranga Stone

So far as at present known the quantity of Corundum in Mysore seems too small to make it profitable to collect this mineral departmentally. But Herefore greater knowledge of the mode of occurrence and distribution of the mineral has been gained by the extension of the detailed work of the Geological Survey over the country, I would recommend

(1) That licenses to collect it, whether from the surface or by excavation, be granted for the term of one year, or less, on payment of a Royalty of Rs. 5/- per ton.

(3) (1)

Rev
Pol 21
31/7/95

No 39
Enc. 2

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bangalore, 31st July 1895.

From

THE STATE GEOLOGIST.

To

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

SIR,

With reference to paragraph
4 of Government Proceedings,
No 14952-60 / R.F. 175.92 of the 14th / 16th March 1895,
I have the honour to forward
herewith a Memorandum contain-
ing my views on the working
of Corundum or Kurunga Stone
in this Province.

The papers received with
the Government Proceedings
quoted above are herewith
returned

(4)

Returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

R. Bruce Foote
State Geologist

(2) A separate licence to be taken out for each "kobli" in any taluk in which it is intended to collect the mineral. Each licence to cost Rs. 25/-.

3. The corundum collected to be stored at the several sites (where procured on the surface or raised from pits) till passed by a taluk official to be appointed for that purpose, and such official to obtain full particulars of the works and of the quantity and nature of corundum procured, whether by surface collecting or mining, and furnish such statistics to the Deputy Commissioner quarterly for transmission

Read

Letter No 39 dated the
3. 5th July 95 from the State
Geologist, submitting print
Reference to Government
Pro: No 2052-95. dated 4th
R.T. 175-92
cleared. 895, the following
Memorandum Containing
his views on the working
of Coromandel Kuranga
Stone in Mysore.
(Here Copy the Memoran-
-dum in full)

LR
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Marked in the Index

List

No 1995-2053 of 16/8/95
R.T. 175-92

Order thereon.

Government have
already ordered in their
Pro: No. 958-68 dated 22nd
R.T. 175-92
July 1895 that the said
Kuranga Stone for 1895-6 shall
be dealt as usual subject
to the issue of licences,
removal and to the other

of Statistics up to its publication
in the Honorable the Executive
Council of Forests & Plantations
and the Deputy Commrs
of Districts are in the
meanwhile requested to
favor the Government
with their opinion on the
suggestions now made
by the State Geologist
in his memorandum.

Q.
18/8/95

Rev: Secy

14/8/95

Hon: Director (Chief Conl
of Forests & Plantations.)
The Deputy Commrs
of Districts.
The State Geologist

Print 4

RE.

Letter No. 39, dated the 31st July 1895, from the State Geologist, submitting, with reference to Government Proceedings No. 14952-60—R. F. 175-92, dated 14th March 1895, the following memorandum containing his views on the working of Corundum or Kuranga stone in Mysore.

Memorandum on Corundum or Kuranga stone.

As far as at present known, the quantity of Corundum in Mysore seems too small to make it profitable to collect this mineral departmentally. Until, therefore, greater knowledge of the mode of occurrence and distribution of the mineral has been gained by the extension of the detailed work of the Geological Survey over the country, I would recommend :—

(1) That licenses to collect it, whether from the surface or by excavation, be granted for the term of one year, or less, on payment of a royalty of Rs. 5 per ton.

(2) A separate license to be taken out for each "Hobli" in any Taluk in which it is intended to collect the mineral. Each license to cost Rs. 25.

(3) The Corundum collected to be stored at the several sites (where procured on the surface or raised from pits) till passed by a Taluk official to be appointed for that purpose, and such official to obtain full particulars of the works and of the quantity and nature of Corundum procured, whether by surface collecting or mining, and furnish such statistics to the Deputy Commissioner quarterly for transmission to this office for record.

(4) That all fresh discoveries of Corundum yielding localities be reported to this Department.

No. 1995-2003—R. F. 175-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 16TH AUGUST 1895.

ORDER THEREON.—Government has already ordered in their Proceedings No. 1053-68—R. F. 175-92, dated 22nd July 1895, that the sale of the right of collecting Kuranga stone for 1895-96 should be held as usual, subject to the issue of licenses before removal and to the collection of statistics as to its quantity, &c. In view, however, to the introduction of a better system in future years, Mr. L. Ricketts (Inspector General of Forests and Plantations) and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to favor the Government with their views on the suggestions now made by the State Geologist in his memorandum.

Revenue Secretary.

To—(1) Mr. Ricketts (Inspector General of Forests and Plantations).
(2) The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
(3) The State Geologist.

Exd.—K.S.

1895-96

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

REVENUE

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 16*th August* 1895

No. 1995-2003
R. F. 175-92

Original Draft

Inviting the views of Mr. L. Ricketts and the Deputy Commissioners on the suggestions made by the State Geologist in regard to the working of Kuranga stone in Mysore.

M.G.C.P.B.—28-8-95—120

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Civil No. 543
1895 No. 1311
6 SEP 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To Revenue Con?

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Govern of Mysore.

LR
66-95-4

Dated 3
Despatched } September 1895
Received

Enclosures No.

No. 308

States that the question of the State Govt rights to farm out the rights of collecting the Kanarese Stones by holding auctions the license to a licensee on Rs 25 and annually of 5 Rs per ton of the mineral collected may be fixed.

R Hbl
6/9/95

With
Collector's
Letter
Issue
Orders
Draft enclosed
6/9/95

(General Serial No. 8). 1895

From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

To
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Durbar~~
Government of Mysore.

Dated 2nd September 1895.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. —

General No. 160.
No. 101.

Government Proceedings
No. 1995-2003 dated 16th
R.F. 175-92 August last re the working
of Kurundu stone in
Mysore.

In reply, has the honor
to state that the suggestions
of the State geologist may
be tried next year,
and final orders
thereon passed regarding
the mode of working
Corundum granules, as
the sales for the current
year have been held.
The undersigned doubts
whether any ~~Officers~~ persons would
be forthcoming to work

the

the quarries in each Hobli on the terms now proposed; Rs: 25/- being in his opinion too high for a license for a Hobli, in the present undeveloped Condition of Corundum quarries. A minimum rate of 5 Rs: may be adopted for a Hobli, and a royalty of 5 Rs: a ton levied on output in addition to licence fee.

I am
Offg: Deputy Commissioner

L.S.

Gen. 30.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT. Pl. No. 2375 1895. 193 21 SEP. 95 DEWAN'S OFFICE.

4-9-95

From

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.

Le 12 6-9-95

To

Revenue

The ~~General~~ Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated 17th September 1895

Despatched

Received

General No. 752

No. 85

Enclosure No.

Encl. Letter No. 303-5003 dated

In reply to No. dated

16th August 1895.

SUBJECT.

Reporting views on the suggestions made by the State Geologist in regard to the working of Chromite Mines in Mysore.

Rec'd 23.9.95

Answered on the 25th Sept. 1895

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

No. 308

Enclosures No. —

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore 3rd Sept 1895.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
of the Mysore District.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Revenue Secretary to the ~~Dewan~~ Govt of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. 1995-2003 R.F. 175-92 of the 16th August 1895, calling for opinion about the proposal of the State Geologist to farm out the right of collecting the Kurunja stones by koblies, subjecting the licensee to a licence fee of Rs 25, and royalty of 5 Rs per ton of the mineral collected, I beg to state that the proposal may be tried. For the current year, however, the right

of

of collecting these stones throughout the District proper has already been leased out and a report submitted to Government.

I have the honor Sir,
Your most obedt Servant.

W. Walter Savage

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

No. 752/85
Enclosure

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FORESTS AND PLANTATIONS IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 17th September 1895.

From

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FORESTS
AND PLANTATIONS IN MYSORE.

To Revenue.
THE ~~GENERAL~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

SIR,

In reply to Government Proceedings No. 1045—2003 dated 16th August 1895 inviting my views on the suggestion made by the State Geologist in regard to the working of Corundum (Kurinja) Stone, I have the honour to solicit the attention of Government to my letter No. 86/8, dated 2nd July 1893, in which I recommended that the Government should at least for a time establish its own Depôts in the principal Corundum localities, where the stones should be collected for periodical sales as in the case of Sandalwood. I would now repeat the same recommendation

in my letter of 22nd April dated 18th April 1868 the State Geologist was requested to make the necessary explanations in regard to certain matters contained in said mineral chronicle to the Governor Chancellor

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chisholm

Inspector General of Forts.

C.

recommendation, as without such arrangement, it is not possible for Government to ascertain the true value of Corundum as a market-able product. After thus ascertaining its value, a reasonable rate of royalty may be fixed for each ton of the mineral, and then a license system as proposed by the State Geologist may be introduced.

2. After the rate of royalty has been thus prescribed, any person intending to collect the mineral, may apply to the Deputy Commissioner for the grant of a license for such purpose, specifying in his application the names of the villages and the Survey numbers thereof in which he intends to collect it. The requisite License being thus obtained it should be shown to the Patels of the villages concerned

Gen. Serial No. 31.]

1895

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 3600
L No. 2346
4 NOV. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE.

LR 6695

Kanakapura Taluk

Rec

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the Government
Revenue
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 1st November, 1895

Despatched

Received

Enclosures—No.

General No. 474
No. 291

With reference to your Memo
No. 335-343 dated 16th August
A. F. 75-95

1895 invites attention to
this office Docket No. 52
dated 4.7.93, regarding
the suggestions made by
the State Geologist in regard
to the working of Kanaka
stone in Magadi.

Issue Reminder
to the other Deputy
from which replies
are still due &
submit with all
the replies Complete
6-11-95
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Recd

6/11/95

Rec
Ref. Com
11/6/11/95

Ref. forwarded
6/11/95

1895

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Dated 1st November 1895

No 474
2 Gpl

Government Proceedings No. Agri. 2003
A. 2175-92
dated 16th August 1895 inviting the views of Deputy Commissioners on the suggestions made by the State Geologist in regard to the working of Kadanga stone in Mysore.

Have the honor to invite the attention of the Revenue Secretary to letter No 32 dated 4.7.93 written by undersigned on the subject from the Mysore Central Association that invited by the Annual sale the right to collect Kadanga stone in a Taluk & other specified area may be sold for a number

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Gen. Serial No. 81

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 3353
R. No. 2570
1895 14 NOV. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE.

LR
66-95-8

From The Retd. Commissioner
Kaveri District.

To Revenue
The Secretary to the Government
~~Depart~~ of Mysore.

Dated Camp Chittaldrug 9th
Despatched 12th } November 1895
Received }

Enclosures—No.

General No. 3353 & 3354
No.

Submitting the views on the suggestions made by the Chief Engineer on the collection of Conservancy Charges &c.

Rec
Kept. Collect K
Submit
12/11/95

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Kadur District
Camp Bettigeri 2nd November 1895

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir

With reference to Government
Proceedings No. $\frac{\text{295-2033}}{\text{R.175-92}}$ dated 16th August
1895, requesting my views on the sug-
gestions made in the Statistician's
minute on the collection of Corun-
dum or Kuranga stone, I have the
honour to state that I have delayed
my reply as I wished to make Corun-
dum and Kuranga stone a rare
and the same, and from the specimens
I have collected of each I am of
opinion that they are not Corun-
dum is an extremely hard stone
containing one from which I be-
lieve aluminium is extracted, where-
as Kuranga is a soft stone and

used

Gen. Serial No. 1

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 42 2C
R No. 2863
29 NOV. 95
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

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LR 66959

Ref

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kassa District.

To The Revenue Secretary
to the Government of
Bengal.

Dated 26th
Despatched 28th } November 95
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3743 Dated 24th.
No. 9

With reference to the Revenue
Secretary's Remarks No. 4838-2
R. 195-92
Dated 8th instant transmitting the
letter to Government, Revenue
No. 1225-2nd Dated 6th August
R. 195-92
last quoting views on the Sug-
-gestions made in the Chief
Geologist's report to the Fis-
-cal & the Report of Railway
Engineers, and the Commis-
-sioner's attention to this
Office No. 3464 dated 9th instan

William Smith
The Deputy Commissioner
Kassa District.

Seen.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Cl. 77
No. 5549
APR. 96
DEWAN'S OFFICE.

LR
66-95-10

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To Revenue and General
The Secretary to the
Govt. — Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 22 April 95

Despatched 24 —

Received

General No. 3911

No. 1032

Enclosure No.

Reporting on the working
of Kurranga Stores —

Rev. Dept.
15/4/96
Asst. Asst. Secy
upto 30th June
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of years, say 10, 15 or 20 years by
public auction, the purchaser be
required to pay in addition a
royalty of 10 Rupees per ton or 10 to
per cent of the price of the miner
at Madras or some other large cen
of trade.

Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

PRL

Kolar Assistant Commissioner's Office
Camp Kolar.
Dated, 2nd April, 95.

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore
Revenue & General Department.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings
No. 1995-2005 dated 28th August 1895 invit-
ing for the suggestions made in State Gov-
-ernment in regard to the working of Kusuma
Stone in Mysore, I have the honour to state
that having consulted the revenue Inspector
and the Deputy Tahsildar in the District of
Kolar and the Tahsildars in the District of
Kolar and Chickballapur where the minerals
is found are pleased and for answer. I have
no income in the district during the last
during the last year.

2. The suggestions made in the State
Geologist may be adopted as a temporary
measure.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Asst. Commissioner
Kolar

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Cl. 443
R 280
16 JUL 1896
DEWAN'S OFFICE

From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore
Rev & Genl Departments.

Dated 13th July 1896.
Despatched 16th
Received

General No.
D No. 46.

Enclosure No.

In reply to Govt Rev. No.
1995-2003 dt/16th August 1895,
R.F. 175-92

Submits report on the
views of the State Geologist
in regard to the working of
Kurunga stones.

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Govt. M
16/7

used entirely as a whet stone
Samples of the latter sent to the
Geologick would settle this ques

2. As regards the collection o
Kuranga stone I am of opini
(1) that as the present working o
this stone gives a very small p
fit, a royalty of 2/6 per ton
would be sufficient.

(2) That the proposed cost of
license proposed is much too
high and that it should be re-
duced to 10/ per ton.

3. That proposals 3 and 4 may
stand.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

Alf Sparks
Dep Commr
Kadua District

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 2560
Encl. 1256
16 SEP 96
DEWAN'S OFFICE.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan dist.

LR-
66-95-12

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the
Govt.
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Geological Department
Bangalore.

Dated 9th
Despatched 12th } September 96.
Received

Enclosures No. Nil

General No. 401
Mis. No.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Soliciting instructions regarding ~~the~~ sale of Kusuma Stones in the District for the Official year 1896-97.

Rec'd 16/9/96

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Rec'd
Replies are complete.
Feb 1897

Letter sent 17/9/96

No. 401
Dnis:

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Hassan District
Dated, Hassan 7th September 96

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Geological Department.
Bangalore —

Sir,

With reference to the latter part of Government Proceedings No. 1995-2003 / R.7/175-92 dated 16th August last calling for suggestions on the proposals of the State Geologist, regarding the working of Kuremanu Mines in Mysore, I have the honor to submit as follow.

2. From the statistics collected, regarding the sale of this mineral for the past

laid down in Government Proceedings No. 958-68 / R.T. 175-92 dated 22nd July 1895. This system would not only realize the Revenue obtained hitherto but also afford scope for local men to bid at the time of sale and to disclose the new localities where the mineral exists.

5. In the course of a few years, if fresh quarries are found and the "leab" is shewn to yield a good income, the License system as proposed by the State Geologist may then be introduced with advantage.

6. I solicit instructions as to whether the sale of the Kurunda for 1896-97 may be conducted under the same rules as last year.

Notifications

notifications of sales have already been promulgated.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[signature]

Encl: Deputy Commissioner
Hassan Disbrick

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D. No. 46.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District
Dt: 13th/16 July 1896.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 1995-2003 R.F. 175-92 dated 16th August 1895, calling for a report on the views of the State Geologist in regard to the working of Kuranga stones, I have the honor to state that corundum is not found in all the Taluks of the District, but only a very few Taluks, chiefly Dodballapur, contain the mineral.

2. It appears to me that no departure from the existing practice of farming the item is called for in this District, on account of the smallness of the deposits, and the advanced season for operations in 1896-97.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H Narasimmiengar
Deputy Commissioner.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 2057
R No. 1455
16 SEP 96
DEWAN'S OFFICE

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

1896

From The deputy Commissioner
Hassan Districts

To The Chief Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Geological Department
Bangalore

Dated 12th September 1896

Despatched 13th "

Received

Enclosures No. 1 File V.P.

General No. 399
Govt. No.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Requesting instructions as to whether the grant of the right to collect Kurunga stones and similar ones may be confirmed by the deputy Commissioner as in the case 1895-96.

Submitted for orders. LR
17/9/96 — 27/10/96
06-95-B

Submitted with file V.P. and Govt. letter
30/11/96

Bl 16/9/96

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Hassan District
Dated Hassan 12th Sept. 1896

No. 399
Mis:

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Geological Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

One Narasimaiya of Banavar, Arsikere Taluk, applied for the grant of the right to collect Kerunga stone in the Belur Taluk for the official year 1896-97. The sale was held and the Darkhast bid Rs 20-8-0 and paid Rs: 6-0-0 which is held in deposit in the Taluk Treasury.

2. — It will be seen from the correspondence ending with the Belur Amildar's no 291/313/31 dated

10 years, it is observed that the working of the Kwanga stone is carried on in the Ankikere Taluk owing to its connection with the Railway. The fact that the right of collecting is being purchased by outsiders shows that the people of the District do not know its use and are unacquainted with the localities where it is to be found. It may also be presumed, in the absence of higher bids, that the purchasers were not hopeful of collecting the mineral in sufficient quantities.

3. Under such circumstances, it is doubtful that the introduction of disposing of the right of collecting Kwanga

by under a license system, as suggested by the State Geologist would work well. Moreover the proposed license fee of Rs 25 per hobli, in addition to the royalty of Rs 6 per ton, would prohibit intending prospectors coming forward in Taluks where the supply seems small.

4. I would under the present circumstances suggest that the present system of selling Kurunda stone be continued experimentally, until results are improved, but the right of collecting may be let out — "Holeliwar" instead of "Jalukwar", subject, of course, to the issue of licenses before removal and collection of statistics as laid

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

31st ultimo, submitted herewith, that existence of the mineral was unknown in these parts before last Year when it was put up to auction but as only Rs 10-12-- were bid the sale was cancelled.

3. In soliciting the attention of the Government to this office No. 401 dated 9th [illegible] 96 & request instructions as to whether this and similar sales may be confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner as was the case in 1895-96

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

[signature]

Asstt. Deputy Commissioner
N. Canara District

Mysore Geol: Depth

No 230

14th Novr. 1896

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Gen. Serial No. 3077

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 3237
12 NOV. 96
DEWAN'S OFFICE

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Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Genl and Revenue Depts for Disposal—

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government of ~~Bombay~~ Mysore.

Geological Department
Bangalore

Dated 12th October 1896

Despatched 20.6

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 527

No.

In reply to

GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
14 NOV. 96
MYSORE.

SUBJECT.

Requesting final orders on the sale of Electric Kennaque stones in the Anchetty Falls for 1896-1897.

State Geologist & Secretary Geological Depth

14/11

Submitted to Secretary in Genl Dept

14/11

References—(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Hassan Dated

Dated 12th October, 1896.

No. 527
This

From

B. L. Rice, Mysore Civil Service
Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To,

The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Geological Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office No 399 dated 2nd Ultimo, requesting definite instructions as regards the disposal of the right of collecting Kurunda stone, I have the honor to state that the sale of the said mineral for 1896-97, in the Channarayapatna Taluk, was held on 7th September last and Rupees 50 has been offered.

2 The purchaser urges that three months having already expired, the sale, if not confirmed, should be cancelled and his deposit repaid to him at once.

3. For reasons stated in the letter

Rept. to date

15

LR
6695-15

Read letter

Mr Inspector of Explosives the
Secretary for Mines and the
Acting Secretary for the Treasury
Trade to the State Geologist in
regard to the right to collect
stones in reserve.

Letter 3-12-96
30-11-96
rec'd. 6pm.
1/12/96.

Read
2-1-97

Read, replies to the above as follows:

From the Secretary for Mines 15th Dec 1896.
From Mr Wm Christian, Mt Morgan 16th Dec 1896.
From Mr Thomas 4th Jan 1897.
From Mr Moore 3rd Feb 1897.
From Mr Barton 12th Jan 1897.
From Mr Sinclair 2nd Feb 1897.
From Mr Dolan 12th Feb 1896.
From Mr Ewalore 13th July 1896.
From Mr Paddon 2nd Feb 1896.

Read— letter 2nd Feb 1897 from Mr Paddon, asking whether the [illegible] right

Right to collect Tauranga Dues
may be confirmed by the Act
as now done in the year 1887-88.

Letter No 52, 9th Oct. 1886
from the Chief Secretary that a
Line of Coast has been offered at
the sale held for the right to
collect Tauranga Dues in the
Auckland District, for the current
official year and requesting
information whether the sale may
be confirmed by the Govt. —

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~~R.T. 175-92~~
~~6605-6~~
~~R 2256~~ 25/1/97
~~R.T. 175-92~~

Order: — No

From the Reply received
it appears that the Line has
not yet arrived, for the introduction
of the System suggested by the
Select Committee of Council
said Council for the collection
of the Tauranga Dues and
of

READ AGAIN :—

Proceedings of Government No. 1995-2003—R. F. 175-92, dated 16th August 1895 inviting the views of Mr. L. Ricketts and of the Deputy Commissioners of districts on the suggestions made by the State Geologist in regard to the sale of the right to collect kuranga stones in Mysore.

READ :—

Replies to the above as follows :—

From Mr. L. Ricketts, No. 752—85, dated 17th September 1895.
From Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, No. 160—101, dated 2nd September 1895.
Ditto Shimoga, No. 474—291, dated 1st November 1895.
Ditto Mysore, No. 308, dated 3rd September 1895.
Ditto Kadur, No. 344, dated 12th November 1895.
Ditto Tumkur, No. 305, dated 20th September 1895.
Ditto Kolar, No. 3911—1032, dated 12th April 1896.
Ditto Bangalore, No. 46, dated 13th July 1896.
Ditto Hassan, No. 401, dated 9th September 1896.

READ ALSO :—Letter No. 399, dated 12th September 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan district, enquiring whether the sales of the right to collect kuranga stones may be confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner as was done in the year 1895-96.

Letter No. 527, dated 12th October 1896, from the same, reporting that a sum of Rs. 150 has been offered at the sale held for the right to collect kuranga stones in the Arsikere taluk for the current official year, and requesting instructions whether the sale may be confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner.

No. 6722-30—R. F. 175-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 25TH JANUARY 1897.

ORDER THEREON.—From the replies received it appears that the time has not yet arrived for the introduction of the system suggested by the State Geologist of issuing paid licenses for the collection of the kuranga stone and of levying a royalty thereon. The existing system of sale by public auction, subject to the issue of licenses before removal, in lieu of the collection of statistics, may be continued during the current year (1896-97), also, the Deputy Commissioner accepting such bids as are most favorable to Government. At the close of the current official year, a full report should be submitted by each Deputy Commissioner on the facts ascertained, during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97, regarding the quantities of the mineral exported and locally consumed and other points referred to in para 3 of Proceedings No. 14952-60—R. F. 175-92, dated 14th March 1895.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
ecy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The State Geologist in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts (returning the enclosures of letter No. 399, dated 12th September 1896, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan).

Exd.—R.A.R.

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No. 6722-30
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Directing the continuance, during the current year also, of the system of selling kuranga stones by public auction, subject to the issue of licenses before removal, and requesting the Deputy Commissioners to submit full reports at the close of the year regarding the quantities of the mineral exported and locally consumed, &c.

M.G.C.P.P.—9-2-97—120

letter under reference, it is not likely that a better bid could be secured this year. I would therefore request that final orders may be passed in the matter at an early date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant.
W. Hancock Babington
for Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Malvan District

of levying a royalty thereon.

The existing system of sale by public auction subject to the issue of licences before removal in lieu of the Collection of Statistics, may be continued during the current year (1896-97) also, the D.y Comrs accepting such bids as are most favorable to Govt

At the close of the current Official year, a full report should be submitted by each D.y Comr. on the facts ascertained during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97 regarding the quantities of the various mineral exported and locally consumed and other points referred to in para 3 of Pro: No 14952-60 ~~14692-60~~ dated 14th March 1895.

R.F. 175-92

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To

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To

The State Geologist

The D.y Comrs. of Dks

(returning the enclosures of

letter No. 399 of 12th Sept. '96 from

the D.y Comrs., Madras Dt.).

Sent to Mr. Holland in 1915

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